CLOSING RATES Yesterday of cotton and gold: Liverpoo cotton, 6 5-16d. New York cotton, 11 5-8c.

New Orleans cotton, 11 1-4c. Memphis cot'on, 11. New York gold, 104 7-8.

WEATHER INDICATIONS. WAR DEPT., OFFICE CH. Sig. OFFICER, & WASHINGTON, March 17, 1 a.m. For Tennessee and Ohio valley and lower

lake region, rising barometer, diminishing northerly to westerly winds, colder and clearing, but partly cloudy weather. OBSERVATIONS YESTERDAY.

WAR DEP'T, SIGNAL SERVICE U. S. ARMY, FRIDAY, March 16, 1877, 10:08 p.m. Place of Bar. Ther. Dir. | Force. | Weath. W. M'ELROY, Sergeant.

FRANK JONES, the Democratic candidate in the first congressional district of New Hampshire, has been elected.

HAYES expects Mike Waldran to corrupt

West Tennessee into Radicalism. He would do it if he could, but he can't. Turs is St. Patrick's day. Our Irish fel-

low-citizens will celebrate it enthusiastically and patriotically. In to-morrow's APPEAL we shall give a full report of the proceedings. JUDGE HENRY C. CALDWELL, of the

United States district court at Little Rock, and Judge Dillon are both spoken of in connection with the vacancy on the supreme THE "second-class" organ of the usurper,

Chamberlain, the Columbia (S. C.) Union Herald, has given up the ghost and retired from the journalistic world. Chamberlain ought to follow at once.

According to the Atlanta Constitution Colonel Kellar, of the Memphis Avalanche, wants to be one of Judge Key's assistant postmaster-generals, and Parson Newman wants to take charge of the President's con-

CHAMBERLAIN telegraphed Hayes yesterday that the proposition for a new election in South Carolina was wholly new to him, and valley region." that so far as he knew no one in that State had proposed or considered such a plan.

In view of the opinion given by Judge-Advocate-General Donn, the President can hardly feel warranted in raising any money for the support of the army, and therefore an extra session seems necessary to provide for the support of the army after June 1st, the close of the present fiscal year.

THE Randolph (Ark.) Scalpel condemns dle, and says "that no one who is particeps

Democratic organization, and on them, as a basis, to build up a white-man's Republican party in the south. More fallacious hopes were never harbored in the human bosom. It takes two to make a bargain.

THE Clarksville Tobacco Leaf concludes an editorial demurring to the passage of the bill abolishing the criminal court of Montgomery county, with this sentence: "While we are perfectly satisfied with the actions of our own representatives, we predict that the people of the State will hereafter say that the fortieth general assembly did not combine all the wisdom of the State."

THE Chattanooga Times says of Key, we suppose in excuse for his going over to the enemy: "He has personal obligations-a large family dependent upon him for support. He was taken from a lucrative and honorable profession by the governor of Tennessee, a gentleman who has not yet been repudiated, to serve his State as United States senator.

companies, cotton factors, and commission and produce merchants of New Orleans telegraphed President Hayes yesterday indorsing the resolutions adopted by the Nicholls general assembly, and assuring co-operation in restoring confidence and fraternal relations. and guaranteeing protection to life, liberty, and the property of all.

THE very first appointment which Haves sent to the senate was that of Wm. M. Stone, late attorney-general of South Carolina and ex-officio and actively a member of the returning board which counted the vote of that State for Haves. Stone was one of the distinguished persons put in jail by the supreme court of South Carolina and released on habeas corpus by the notorious Judge Bond. And yet we are asked to indorse His Fraudulency.

THE Paris (Tenn.) Gazette is severe on Hayes. Itsays "when we consider that Hayes knowingly and wilfully, took upon himself a position that was refused him by the people, and which is justly entitled to another man, being given him by an acknowledged majority of the voters of these United States, we can but say that a man thus guilty of corruption, surely does not have enough of the true principle of manhood about him to even think

of integrity in anything." THE Vicksburg Commercial states that been taken during the last two or three weeks in that county, and last week in Adams county, and it learns that further depositions are to be proceeded with immediately in the other counties of the district. All which amounts to nothing. Lynch has no case, and Chalmers will be sworn in by the clerk of the house without question.

"Hampton is de facto and de jure governor of South Carolina," says the Charleston Journal of Commerce. "He holds the office by virtue of his election; of the common censent of honest citizens; of the necessity for peace to the land and protection to the people; by the better feeling, which gains the people; by the better feeling, which gains ground daily throughout the State. We all night. Loss thirty thousand dollars; insurknow and feel that the recognition, which is lance seven thousand

his due, must come in time. Soon it may be a mere surplusage to Governor Hampton, but the people ask for it now, when it will be of substantial benefit to this community.'

MIKE WALDRAN has been made marshal of the district of West Tennessee by Hayes, with a view to the corruption of the Democratic party. Mike is where he ought to have been years ago. A chronic office-seeker and a panderer to every effort made in Memphis during the past eight years for the disruption of the party, he finds most fitting association with the administration whose President is the representative of fraud and corruption.

THE Wittsburg Standard, of the tenth comes to us in mourning for the death of Liberty on the fourth of March. It says of His Fraudulency: "The only usurper-false chief magistrate ever installed in office-now presides over the people, who know he has no legitimate right there and who view him as a vile imposter and unprincipled tool of a party. He knows full well that a vast number of the people he is there to govern despise him because of his having dishonored so exalted a position."

THE Railway Age makes a careful estinate of the liabilities of two hundred railroad companies in the United States that have failed to pay interest on their bonds. The conclusion is that \$1,800,000,000, or thirtyeight per cent. of the money nominally inrested in our railways, is wholly unproductive to its owners, and is in great part lost. Reasons are given for raising this estimate to fifty per cent. of the face value of all our railway investments. The moral which the Railway Age draws is as follows: "Let this fact and the evidences like the foregoing, of the terrible losses which railway owners have suffered within the last few years help to make our granger legislators and State railroad commissioners just if not merciful in the exercise of their authority over what is left of the railway interest.'

A TERRIBLE TORNADO.

Destructive Effects of the Wind-whirl in Alabama Loss of Life and the Demolition of Buildings in Tallapoosa County.

"These thermometric differences, together with the rapid variations of pressure now occurring in the west, may combine to de-velop a tornado in the Mississippi or Ohio The storm seems to have originated further south than has yet been reported by tele-graph. On the eighth instant a tornado sim-ilar to those that visited Georgia a year ago developed itself in the southwestern part of Alabama or Mississippi and swept toward the northeast, leaving death and destruction in

It made its first appearance upon the plantation of Mr. A. Grimmett, of Tallapoosa county, and completely demolished every house on the place except a negro cabin. A The Randolph (Ark.) Scalpel condemns
Hayes as a fraud, made President by a swindle, and says "that no one who is particeps heard the roar and rush of the wind, and it is

dle, and says "that no one who is particeps criminis, or the beneficiary of the fruits of wrong or outrage, can perform the duties of his station without a taint of suspicion attaching to his every act."

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The Atlanta Constitution says that Hayes "hopes to detach the 'old Whigs' from the dies, together with some children, were caught under the roof, but they were all res-

The houses on several other plantations were utterly demolished, but, as far as heard from, there was no other loss of life. The tornado occurred early in the day, and it seems to be certain that it was the development of the disturbance predicted by the Herald.

THE CHINESE MASSACRE.

Intense Excitement About the Scene of the Recent Murder of Chinese Laborers-Threats Against Chinese Employers.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 16.—A Chico dispatch says increased excitement prevails there over the massacre of the Chinese night before last. To-day a public meeting was held, and was attended by the most influential citizens. Resolutions were passed deprecating the crimes committed, and pledging to use all means to bring the perpetrators to justice, and a committee was appointed to further that end. The excitement was intensified by the discovery of a placard on the office-depr of what is known as Keefer.

Sec. 5. Be it further enacted, That in order to enable said commission to make a settlethe Chinese in that vicinity had been prompted by the action of the Sierra flume company in displacing whites and employing Chinese in their place. But the company states that no white men have been discharged any and all tarent place. But the company states that pursuance of the company states th least morally responsible for the outrage, al-though the members of that order strenuously deny any such responsibility, and assert their willingness to assist in the arrest of the criminals. The job of clearing the land on which the murdered Chinamen were engaged had been offered to the whites at four dollars per acre more than the Chinamen demanded but was declined.

The Coroner's Verdict in the Pike

CHICAGO, March 16.-The coroner's ve dict in the case of W. C. Pike, who yesterday shot Dr. Steven S. Jones, was to the effect that Jones came to his death by pistol shots aimed by the said Pike, who premeditatedly, deliberately and maliciously fired them, and the jury find that it was murder in the first degree; also, that Pike's wife, Genevieve, should be held as an accessory before the fact, and recommend that both be held to appear before the grand jury without bail.

Latest from New Hampshire. CONCORD, March 16.—Returns from every town in the first district give Jones, Demodepositions on behalf of Hon. John R. Lynch against General James R. Chalmers have but one town and one ward—gives Briggs 1132 plurality. All but three towns in the third district give Blair 1161 plurality

Proposed Increased Protection to Goods Produced in Canada Defeated. OTTAWA, March 16 .- During the debat on the tariff resolutions in the house of com mons, this morning, a motion to afford increased protection to goods produced in Canada was defected by a majority of thirty-

Sentenced to be Hanged. NASHVILLE, March 16.-Enoch Thomasson has been sentenced by the supreme court to be hanged at Columbia, April 27th, for the murder and robkery of Rufus C. Jackson, lost

Fire at Lebanon, Tenn. NASHVILLE, March 16.—One whole side of

The Legislative Proceedings of Yesterday-A Bill to Lease the Penitentiary Passes the House-Whose been Here Since I'se been Gone?

NASHVILLE.

Report from the Committee to Compromise the State Debt-Text of the Bill Providing for the Appointment of a Receiver for Memphis.

NASHVILLE, March 16-Senate. - Mr. Hawkins offered a joint resolution for a committee to devise a bill to relieve the crowde of the supreme court dockets; lies over. Mr. Remine introduced a bill to giv unquestioned powers to grand juries on the subject of illegal freight rates of railroads. The following passed first reading—To make past-due bonds and coupons of munici-pal corporations receivable for past-due cases of said municipal corporations; passed third reading. The following senate bills passed third reading: To require the clerks of circuit, chancery and county courts to make quarterly reports of collections; to enlarge the powers and duties of district at-torneys; to facilitate the operation of coast surveys. The following house bills passed hird reading: To give certain corporations the right of purchase and sale; to create the new county of Haines; to benefit the Shelby county turnpike. The following senate bills passed third reading: To authorize county passed third reading: To authorize county courts to employ county superintendents of public instruction; for obtaining the reports of banks; to regulate the lien of judgments, decrees, and attachments on real estate in counties of over forty thousand population. The bouse joint resolution for the payment of Sheriff Anderson, of Shelby county, for services in arresting criminals, was concurred in Adjourned

in. Adjourned. House.-The consideration of the peniten House.—The consideration of the penitentiary bill was resumed, and after a prolonged discussion the bill passed third reading by a vote of 42 to 26, all the Shelby delegates voting in the affirmative. The bill provides for the lease of the penitentiary for a term of seven years, at a minimum of fifty thousand dollar per annum, the lessess being required to take charge of the prisoners at place of conviction. conviction.

The State Debt. All the members of the legislative commit-ee on the State debt have returned. At a THE Pulaski Citizen says of the Radical party that "it has proved in thousands of intances that its very first and living principle depression of the movement and effects of a terrible tornado lays the proposals on the part of the arbitrastances that its very first and living principle stances that its very first and living principle which has passed over Alabama. These indicate the fulfillment of the Herald prediction of the fourth regarding such a disturbance in the part of the arbitrators, and the proceedings of the committee at the meeting in New York, before the general assembly for the latter's consideration and the Minister which were useful to the proceedings of the committee at the meeting in New York, before the general assembly for the latter's consideration and the meeting in New York, before the general assembly for the latter's consideration and the proceedings of the committee at the fulfillment of the Herald prediction of the fourth regarding such a disturbance in

House Bill No. 707. An act to enable municipal corporations having more than 35,000 inhabitants to settle their in-

Assembly of the State of Tennessee, That section 34 of an act passed March 20, 1875, chapter 92, which reads: "That the legislative powers of such cities shall be vested in a mayor, board of mayor and aldermen and a board of common councilmen, who together shall be styled the general council of such cities, and shall be elected as shall be hereinafter provided," be and the same is hereby for any and every purpose whatever, is taken away from said municipal corporations, and each and every officer and representative thereof, and said taxing power is hereby lodged in the legislature of the State, and

Sec. 3. Be it further enacted, That upon the application of any person or persons who are the owners and holders of any past-due and unpaid bend, coupon, or other indebtedness of said municipal corporations, not less in amount than fifty thousand dollars, it shall be the duty of the chancery court to appoint a receiver for said municipal corporation, who, as the officer of the court, and not otherwise, shall, under the orders and instructions of the court, act for said municipal cor-

popointed by the court, snan consecutive commission to settle and compromise the insection of said municipal corporation by sagnac's offense was against common law, viz: "inciting civil war." He inveighed viz: "inciting civil war." funding the same at a rate not exceeding fifty-five cents on the dollar on judgments, and not exceeding fifty cents on the dollar bonds or coupons past-due, and at a less rate for the less valuable classes of said indebtedness, and upon this action being confirmed by the court the court shall direct the receiver to execute the necessary and proper compromise bonds and cou-

further that end. The excitement was intensified by the discovery of a placard on the office-door of what is known as Keefer Ranche, cautioning the proprietor against employing Chinamen, on peril of destruction of his property. The Chinese gardeners in the vicinity have had notices printed, warning all persons about approaching their premises after dark, as they will be in danger from guards posted for their own protection. A deputation of Chinamen started for San Francisco to-day to procure from guards posted for their own protection. A deputation of Chinamen started for San Francisco to-day to procure with said corporation may be funded at such tries on earth to reform. Japan seemed, befrom the Chinese companies one thousand a rate not exceeding the maximum above dollars to be offered as a reward for the apmentioned, and into such time-bonds, bearprehension and conviction of the murderers. ing not exceeding six per cent. interest, as It has been asserted that the recent outrage on may be agreed upon between the parties—

the holders and said commission.

2. That all matured bonds and coupons is sued by virtue of any agreement made in pursuance of this act, shall be receivable for any and all taxes, city dues and indebtedness hereby prohibited from issuing scrip at any time, or bonds, while any bonds issued under

this act are outstanding, except such as may he issued in exchange, as hereinbefore provided in section 4 of this act. That hereafter for said municipal corpo-rations there shall not be levied a higher rate of taxation for general purposes, as defined in the charter, than one per cent. for the next five years, and at no time thereafter for said

purposes a tax exceeding one dollar and twen-ty-five cents on the one hundred dollars. . That an ample interest and sinking-fund tax shall be levied annually, and collected to meet the maturing interest, and to retire and pay off the bonds issued under this act; and hat this tax shall be faithfully applied to the objects proposed, the sinking-fund tax shall be paid into the hands of sinking-fund com-missioners, and the interest-tax shall be paid into the hands of three interest-commission-ers. Each and all of said sinking-fund and

6. That the provisions of this act may be made a part of the contract with the hold ers of any of the bonds and coupons issued

are hereby expressly repealed.

of this act, the legislature of the State her by levies an annual tax of one dollar and sixty cents on each one hundred dollars worth of taxable property and values within said municipal corporations—including the school tax, which shall not exceed ten centsto be applied under the rules and orders a lirections of the court, in the payment current expenses, interest on compror bonds, and the extinguishment of the indebt edness of said municipal corporation.

FOREIGN NEWS.

There are No Grounds for the Statement of a Possible Rupture between France and Germany-Cassagnac Defeated by Simon, and by a Decided Vote.

The Proposed Protocol under Considera

tion by England-Russia to Demobi-

lize her Army-No Rupture be-

tween Montenegro and the Porte. LONDON, March 16 .- The Times, in der, says the supposition is reasonable tha General Ignatieff would not have altered hi programme to come to London unless there vere well grounded expectations that formula could be produced unobjectionable to either parly. The English government may be right in requiring that the protocol should ecord Russia's promise to demobilize, but England should not insist upon her views in his respect with too great a stringency.

No Complaints. Versailles, March 16.-The Français says positively that Germany has addressed no complaints to France respecting the construction of fortifications.

No Formal Rupture between Montene-gro and the Porte.

Constantinople, March 16.—Safvet Pasha, the minister of foreign affairs, told the Montenegrin delegates yesterday that the Porte was only prepared to grant a rectifica-tion of the frontier in the direction of Senbei Banjoni, Piva, Drobruck and Charantzi, and would demand a rectification of the frontier in favor of Turkey in the direction of Vassoy-ewit. Notwithstanding this decision, it is stated that no formal rupture has yet occurred between Montenegro and the Porte. The Proposed Protocol.

London, March 16.—In the house of commons to-day Sir Stafford Northcot said:
"The present situation is this: The British government has received from Russia a proposal to join in a protocol which will embody the views of the powers as to the situation in the east. The draft of the protocol as proposed by Russia and given to Lord Derby Sunday has been considered by the cabinet. Modifications of the language were proposed which amendments hands of Count Schoulaff, who having | could only receive them ad referendum, and s awaiting instructions from Russia A St. Petersburg correspondent says when General Ignatieff submitted the proposed protocol for Prince Bismarck's inspection, the latter said there was nothing in it to commit anybody. It might be safely signed by every power of Europe from Russia to

Debate in the French Chamber Regarding the Prosecution of De Cassagna for Violation of the Press Laws. Versailles, March 16.—In the chamber of deputies to-day there was a long debate my to prosected Deputy ramen for augms. for a violation of the press laws. Cassagna made a speech declaring that the Republicans proclaimed their devotion to liberty but did not carry out its principles; they merely acted as monarchists would have acted under the same circumstances. He denied that he had attacked the chamber in his journal.
His attacks were directed only against individuals, not parties; nor had he made any attack on the established government, which had he would continue to respect until 1880. censured Minister Simon, who formerly de-fended Rochefort. He said he would respectfully accept the decision of the chamber, but would again raise his head before the court of justice if he should be arraigned. The speech was moderate for De Cassagnac

and was frequently applauded by the mem-bers of the right. Simon, replying, objected ceiver, together with two other citizens and property-holders of said corporation, to be appointed by the court, shall constitute a cans would eternally be dupes. He declared against the Bonapartists, who sought to create the belief that they could act with impunity, and strove to return to power by terror ism. The assailants of the republic would find men resolved to defend it.

The chamber divided, and the government's request was granted by 296 yeas to 147 nays. The minority was composed of extreme radicals and monarchists. Turkish Civilization. New York World: Admiral Hobart Pasha,

of the Turkish navy, though an Englishman and of an English noble family, seems to take altogether a different view of the condition are generally current in England. A letter from him to the London Times represents an almost paradisaical state of the from the spiritual of the spiritual of the spiritual of the spiritual of the treasury from the spiritual of the treasury from the spiritual of almost paradisaical state of affairs in the Ottoman empire. He declares that property is as safe as anywhere in Europe, and that the public mind of Turkey is entirely free from panic. One of these things is more than can said for Iowa and Wisconsin; the other more than can be said for London. The admiral has hopes of thorough reform, although he fore her reforms began, hopelessly wedded to her ancient customs. Yet the last few years have changed the whole face of Japanese society. Nothing of this can be expected in Turkey, for the Turks are a vigorous race, and, like all vigorous races, slow to move

away from their moorings. Tweed's Pal Returned to New York. NEW YORK, March 16 .- Peter B. Swee ney, whose name was associated with Boss Tweed in the great ring swindle, and who has been an exile for the past five years, has re-turned. He has not been taken in custody, because it was arranged with the attorneygeneral that if he would return and be preent at the trial against him all proceedings, civil and criminal, so far as arresting him, should be suspended during the trial, and for thirty days afterward. The trial is set down for the third of April. The claim against Sweeney is that he is liable in the same way that Tweed was rendered liable in the suit that was recently tried against him, and in which there was a verdict for the people of

NEW YORK, March 16.-The coroner' ury in the case of the calamity at St. Francis Xavier church returned the following ver-dict: "We find that Margaret Kelly and others came to their death during the panic on interest-fund commissioners shall be appointed by the court, and shall be citizens of established integrity and responsibility, who shall give bonds in sufficient amounts to cover shall give bonds in sufficient amounts to cover department shall furnish an officer or officers shall give bonds in sufficient amounts to cover the funds coming into their hands, and to take an oath to faithfully and honestly execute their trusts; said bonds to be fixed by the cute their trusts; said bonds to be fixed by the pastor of a church or other authorities. We consider the construction of the church and means of exit entirely safe.

London Letter: Two mots, one in high person of any agreement made under this preason of any agreement made under this life, the other in Bohemia. "Why is cupid nouncing Midhat Pasha's banishment. The peace with Servia and territorial cessions is raged people.—Paris (Tenn.) Intelligencer. "Because love never attains to the age of claimed by Montenegro. experience," said the duke. "O, but how Toledo, March 16: A 64 and 66, of an act passed March 10, 1875, chapter 92, and all other laws in conflict with the provisions of this act, be and the same against the gentle passion." "Quite so," he provisions of this act, be and the same against the gentle passion." "Quite so," said the duke, "but they have fallen into second childhood." The other from Bobesec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the court shall appoint the interest and sinking-fund commissioners, and supply all official the court shall appoint the interest and sinking-fund commissioners, and supply all official asked young Fitzmuggins. "Don't you like the tritle?" Labouchere replied. "No. it is mances affecting the same, and in every other mances affecting the same, and in every other as they conflict with the enforcement. "The Lyre, and bring provisions of this act, in which event the true intent and purpose of the bill."

Sec. 6. Be it further enacted, That the inference of the court had a stock express train. No person in and will make a good officer; but we can't see how he, as a good Democrat, can act as confidential adviser to his fraudulency.—Mi two like the tritle?" Laboucherer's sting. The Laboucherer's sting. The train and a stock express train. No person in and will make a good officer; but we can't see how he, as a good Democrat, can act as confidential adviser to his fraudulency.—Mi two like it the see how he, as a good Democrat, can act as confidential adviser to his fraudulency.—Mi two like it the same, and in every other would see the delicar, unwilling to accomposition of the firm of Tiffin Bros. has suspension.

It is reported that a certain old geologist, who was a bachelor, boasted that every rock which he did not know with the city of Mental All and the see how he, as a good Democrat, can act as the confident in the city of Mental All and the see how he, as a good Democ

WASHINGTON.

Appointments Confirmed and Appointments Sent to the Senate Yesterday-Mike J. Waldran to be Marshal for Western Tennessee.

Fred Douglass's Confirmation in Suspense -Senator Grover's Case-Republican Caucus a Failure-Key Appoints Sperry, of Hartford, Conn.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The nominations of Fred W. Seward and J. N. Tyner have senate in a centile by the senate. The senate in a centile senate in a centile of P. H. Emerson, associate justice of supreme court of Utah; J. C. Lee, United States attorney for the northern dis-United States attorney for the northern district of Iowa; A. O. Aldis, of Vermont, J. B. Howell, of Iowa, and O. Ferris, to be southern claims commissioners; J. H. Moore, pension agent, Springfield, Ill.; receivers of public moneys—J. M. Wilkinson, Marquette, Mich., and J. M Farland, Detroit, Mich.; Thos. Jereneger, surveyor of customs for the port of Michigan City, Mich., and the district of Chicago.

Chicago. United States Marshals—Jesse I. Hilrup, northern district of Illinois, and S. P. Evans, district of East Tennessee; Peter drup, northern district of Illinois, and S. S. P. Evans, district of East Tennessee; Peter Swenk, register of land office, Norfolk, Neb. Pestmasters—G. F Ward, Attica, Ind.; Mrs. J. P. Woolfolk, Jackson, Tenn.; Wm. Rule, Knoxville, Tenn.; S. Hunt, Cleveland, Tenn.; J. D. Lewis, Pulaski, Tenn.; J. A. Post, Boise City, Idaho; S. H. Crounse, Helena, Montana; T. E. Douglass, Mansfield, Ohio; T. W. Collier, jr., Coshocton, Ohio; D. Sanders, Wabash, Ind.; M. Peggott, Quincy, Ill.; J. H. Clnrice, Mallen, Ill.; H. W. Hubbard, Centralia, Ill.; C. E. Carr. Galesburg, Ill., Mrs. P. W. Wilson, Bradwood, Ill.; O. H. Merwin, Evanston, Ill.; J. Shultz, Salem, Ill.; F. M. Taylor, Bellevulle, Ill.; E. S. Rogers, Red Oak, Iowa; W. H. Harttman, Waterloo, Iowa; General Tarbett, Dubuque, Iowa; E. Russell, Davenport, Iowa; W. C. Cowley, Manchester, Iowa; E. N. Leavens, Farebaate, Minn.; F. M. Leely, Lake City, Minn,; J. Kennedy, Hastings, Minn.; C. J. Sterger, Mauitonne, Wis; Ellen D. Hatch, Rolla, Mo.; H. W. Tuller, Lexington, Mo.; C. Crezmer, Independence, Mo.; A. D. Downs, Wyandott, Ks.; W. S. Blakely, Junctior City, Ks.; L. J. Warden, Lawrence, Ks.; H. K. Lopeka, Ks.; T. F. Hail, Omaha, Neb.

A Special Reappointment by the Post-master-General. Washington, March 16.-Postmaster-General Key to-day reappointed H. T. Sperry as agent in charge of the stamped-envelope works, at Hartford, Connecticut. Sperry was one of Postmaster-General Jewell's ap-pointees, and was removed soon after Jewell retired from the cabinet.

Republican Caucus that Did Not Come Off. Washington, March 16 .- A caucus meeting of Republican senators was to have been held this morning, but no quorum assembled, and the meeting was therefore not organized. There is said to have been some mistake in the notifications. The members present to-day adjourned the meeting until Monday

Nominations. WASHINGTON, March 16 .- The President sent the following nominations to the senate to-day: Frederick W. Seward, of New York, o be a sistant-secretary of State: J. N. Tyner of Indiana, w. . Merwin, Evanstown, Illiof Indiana, w. J. Merwin, Evanstown, in Bottom v. Hubbard, Centralia, Illinois; Henry King, Topeka, Kansas; George T. Ward, Attica, Indiana; George F. Dick, Bleomington, Illinois; G. M. Mitchell, Bleomington, Illinois; G. M. Mitchell Charleston, Illinois; Thomas F. Hall, Omaha United States Marshals-MIKE J. WALDRAN, for western district of Ten-nessee; Sam P. Evans, for the eastern dis-trict of Tennessee; Jesse S. Hildrup, for the northern district of Illinois; Thomas Jerne-gan, surveyor of customs, for Michigan City, Peter Schwenk, register of the land office, Norfolk, Nebraska.

Gossip About Louisiana, South Caro-lina, Civil Service and American Se-Washington, March 16.—There are very vell grounded intimations that the cabinet will early next week enter upon a thorough discussion and determination by the government in the matter of deciding what course s necessary to take in its relation to the State governments in Louisiana and South Caro-

day regarding civil service, but no rules have been definitely adopted. It is given out, however, that they will embody a denunciation of congressional interference with the executive ntments and removal of competent offirials to further the political ends of any party. The qualifications for office are to be a good moral character, ability, and a requirement that the office-holders shall discharge their functions with an eye singly to the public good. The assessment of office-holders for political purposes is to be prohibited. The favorable condition of American se curities abroad has more than once been the subject of congratulation. Calls for the re-

Washington, March 16.-In executiv the committee on the District of Columbia, re ported back the nomination of Fred Douglass to be marshal of the District, with a recommendation that it be confirmed. One objecion being made to its immediate consideraion, it went over under the rule until to-

The Vice-President laid before the senate Senator Mitchell's resolution to investigate the charges against Senator Grover, when Senator Saulsbury submitted the following substitute: "That the committee on privileges and

elections be instructed to appoint the judge of the fourth judicial district of Oregon as comissioner to take testimony relating to the charges against Senator Grover, with power o subpena witnesses; said testimony to be orwarded to the committee on privileges and their conclusions thereon, at the next regular ession of the senate."

Some discussion took place on the resolu-

tion, pending which the senate went into executive session. After the doors were closed a message was received from the President, transmitting various nominations, and also notifying the senate that he had no further ommunications to make.
At twenty minutes to three o'clock the doors were reopened, and the senate adjourned until twelve o'clock to-morrow, when the nominations now pending will be disposed of, and the senate will adjourn sine die.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITY.

to the senate the name of General George B. M'Clellan for superintendent of public works. Taunton, Mass., March 16: The will of the te Oliver Ames was admitted to probate to-day. His public bequests amount to two hundred and twenty thousand dollars. Hanover, N. H., March 16: Professor S. C. Bartlett, of Chicago, has accepted the presidency of Dartmouth college, and will assume duties of the position about the fifteenth of May.

Toledo, March 16: A collision occurred

this morning at Stryker, Ohio, on the air-line division of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern railway, between a through-freight

this afternoon, instantly killing two of the Hunter brothers, two brothers, named Bend-

er, and one man whose name is unknown Several others are reported as dangerously Cape Lookout, N. C., March 14: The bark Lonsberg, from Liverpool to Baltimore, went aground on Lookout shoal. The crew at-tempted to leave the wreck in three boats.

the mate, were drowned. Aiken, S. C., March 16: Nelson Brown, Lucius Thomas, Adam Johnston and John Henry Denis, all colored, were hanged here to-day for the murder of two white men. Stephen Anderson, also colored, was found guilty of the same crime, but was yesterday respited for thirty days by Governor Hamp-

Wilkesbarre, Pa., March 16: Charles Parwhitesoarre, Pa., March 16: Charles Parrish, under his contract to mine coal for the receivers of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre coal company, has reduced the miners' wages fifteen per cent., and the miners have stopped work. They ask for a guarantee from Parrish that they will be paid for their work; if the latter is done, they will probably submit to the reduction. o the reduction. Omaha, March 16: Yesterday afternoon

hile going toward the Union Pacific railroad depot, in company with a friend, Mr. Har-rison B. Nicholls was knocked down and run over by a runaway team. One of the horse stepped on him and fractured his left arm and skull. He lived but a short time. He was a well-known citizen of Denver, and was on his return from Detroit.

BLOOD-LETTING CHANDLER.

ator Benjamin was addressing the senate and had occasion to read from Burke. Zachariah listened, and as the senator replaced the volume the learned lawmaker, selected by Michigan to represent that State in the senate, asked the eloquent little Hebrew the author's name. "Burke," responded Benjamin.
"How?" again demanded Zachariah.

"I'd like to know what Burke. "Certainly," quietly responded the ele-quent little Creole, "I have read from Ednund Burke. "Mr. President," roared Zachariah, "I de ny it in toto. It is a forgery, sir, a base for gery, sir."
By this time two or three of the Mich

gander's political friends were lugging at his

coat-tails and informing him in an underone that he was making a fool of himself. but Zachariah continued:
"Let me alone, will you? I know what I about and I repeat it. It's a vile forgery By this time the fact dawned upon Senator Benjamin, and he said, with one of his angelic smiles for which he was famous; "I re fer the honorable senator to the volume of a work, with which doubtless he is familiar, to prove that I have read correctly."
"No, sir; no, sir—no!" responded the Michigan Solon; "I tell the senator to his face

that it is a forgery, and he knows it. He shall not shoulder such infernal stuff on my old friend. He is absent, sir, but his reputa tion is here in my keeping!"
"Why, man alive," said a political friend
in a low tone," "he is quoting from the great
English orator, Edmund Burke."
"How?" asked Zach, craning his neck with

hand to ear.

"Why, he is reading from Edmund Burke, of England." Chandler took.

"Mr. President," he said, "I beg the gentleman's pardon. I am told he is reading from a bloody Britisher, and not from my old friend Edmund Burke, of New Hampshire. I never heard of his Edmund Burke and don't want to hear. I hate the whole

lot of them."

And Zachariah subsided.

Well can one say, in the language of the old diplomat, "Come hither, my son, and see by what fools the world is governed." We would well wish to show what son the great Michigander, also John Sherman, secetary of the treasury, late chairman of the ommittee on finance in the senate, who, rom his place, said he could not see the diference between a tariff for revenue and one for protection, and has been in favor of pay ing the bonds in greenbacks and against pay ing them in greenbacks-has expressed fro two to four opinions on every question without any sense or information in any one o

Preying Upon the Friends of the Vic-tims of the Ashtabula Disaster. BUFFALO, March 16,-Thomas W. Thomas on, of Westfield, Virginia, was held for tris o-day before the United States court, on the charge of using means to fraudulently obtain money from the relatives of deceased parties of the late Ashtabula disaster. His modus operandi being to write to the relatives of th eceased, stating that he had in his pos ssion certain articles of the deceased, an pon the receipt of stipulated sums would orward the articles named, signing his name lictor Bennett. The prisoner offers no de ense, pleading guilty to the charge.

Bequests of the Late Oliver Ames. Boston, March 16.-Oliver Ames's beque his wife was \$500,000; to his day Helen, \$500,000; to his son's wife, \$50,000; to F. L. Ames and wife, as trustees, \$50,000 warded to the committee on privileges and ections, which shall report the same, with eir conclusions thereon, at the next regular est in the shovel works, and excepting varieties. ous other small bequests, all the his wife, son and daughter.

> But many are ready to say that Hayes proposes to give to the country a just and far administration, and especially to restor peace to the distracted south. In this he stands, in our estimation, in much the same position as a bold robber, who, after having robbed you of all your money, refrains from taking your life also, and then, to show his noble generosity, gives you back a few pence of your own money with which to buy enough bread to prevent your starving. Hayes expects the south to sing paeans to hi dorification, and holds out in promises the ew pence, like the robber, and calls it the heavenly olive-branch of peace—a noble gen-erosity. With Hayesism and Radicalism we have no comprises to make. We shall ever hold it in utter detestation as the foulest of frands and the consummation of all political villainies. To the country it must remain the most foul, and loathsome, and festering body of death, from which there is no hope of escape for four long, weary years, if ever. Haves can afford to play honest President, sine he has stolen the place; he can afford to offer peace to the south, since he and his tools have robbed it of everything; he can

> Ex-Senator Key, who was defeated as the Democratic candidate for re-election by our legislature a few weeks since, has accepted the position of postmaster-general under Hayes. Key is an honest man, we believe,

DIED.

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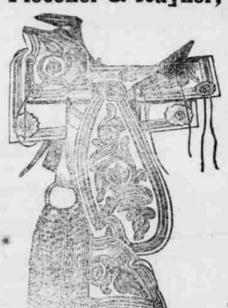
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